

# **Medical Careers Scholarship**

## **Description**

The Medical Careers Scholarship is funded by the endowed Medical Careers Scholarship Fund which was created at Foundation in 2014 by an anonymous donor who wanted to provide financial assistance to graduates of Fort Atkinson High School who are pursuing a degree in the medical field in the state of Wisconsin.

Full payment of the scholarship is made in one year and will be paid directly to the school the recipient attends.

## **Eligibility**

Eligible students must meet all of the following criteria:

- Applicants must be pursuing a career in a medical field and be, or plan to be, enrolled in an accredited vocational/technical school, college or university within the State of Wisconsin.
- Applicants may be graduating Fort Atkinson High School seniors, if planning to enroll in a medically-related program at a vocational or technical school, or former graduates of Fort Atkinson High School who at the time of application hold at least sophomore standing at an accredited college or university in the State of Wisconsin and are pursuing a degree in a medically-related field.
- Have, at the time of application, maintained a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or greater on a 4.0 scale.
- Be a full-time student in the eligible institution.

## **Selection**

Applicants will be reviewed by a committee composed of a representative of the Fort Atkinson Community Foundation, the Superintendent of the Fort Atkinson School District (or his/her designee), one or two members of the community recruited by the foundation's program administrator, and representative of the donor family if available.

Selection will be based on the applicant's academic record, seriousness of purpose, the content of an essay outlining the applicant's plans, what he/she has done to prepare for the chosen education, initiative, and likelihood of success. Financial need will be considered when determining the amount of each scholarship award.